MARKET STILL WEAK NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Quotations furnished by Charles G. Gates & Co., Munsey Build-

Further Break in Prices. with but Little Trading.

HILL GROUP IS ATTACKED

Bears Continue Work of Saturday. and with Exception of Copper, Weakness Is General-Call for More Margins Not Cheering Christmas News to Small Investors.

New York, Dec. 24.-The recurrence of weakness in the stock market on Saturday, together with the unexpected failure on that day of a stock exchange firm of considerable importance, led naturally to the sending out of calls for additional colo. Southern 1st... margins from customers by many Wali Colo, Southern 2d., street commission firms, and this event C. and H. C. and I. was in turn logically followed by a further Corn Prod. liquidation in the security market to-day. Corn Prod. pfd.. The result was a sharp break in prices in D. and H. the fore part of the day which made new Detroit Union low levels on the part of many of the Dis Sec principal stocks.

After a time the market became very Erie 2d. dull, presenting many of the aspects as those which are familiarly known in Wall street as partaking of a "holiday" character. During this time, too, the lat. Met. Int. Met. pfd.... market was firmer, rallies of a point or III. Central....
more being common in the stocks that had fallen most. Nevertheless, the advance was conducted dispiritedly, and was M.S.P.andS.S.M.pfd. of a kind that indicated no more than a desultory retirement of contractors for the fall by speculative traders.

In the last hour of business heavy

National Biscuit...

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selling of stocks again set in, carrying quotations in most instances to the lowest points. Right at the close the market N. and W.... was again a little stronger, but not North Am... North Pac... materially strong.

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But the brunt of the selling was borne, Pa. R. R..... as it has been recently, by a few stocks, Pres. Steel principally, the Hill group, and such Reading extreme declines were made as 61-2 points. Ren. L. and S. in the Great Northern preferred shares, I 4 in Northern Pacific, 41-4 in Union Pacific, Rock Island. 4 in Reading common, 23-8 in St. Paul, 13-4 St. L. and S. F. 2d., the final rally.

No Reason for Declines,

If the partial tying up of freight traffic on the Southern Pacific system by the traffic Tr. St. L. and W.... strike of firemen be excepted, there was Union Pacific. U. S. Rubber.. nothing in the news of the day to account | p particularly for the further break in the U market that occurred, and so far as could Walnut be observed the labor difficulty referred Wabash pfd...

Prices of securities are not as responsive Prices of securities are not as responsive to difficulties of this kind as they used to Total Sales, 888,500. be, and the trouble in question, moreover, seems of a sort that is likely to be soon adjusted. Some influence upon the market was exerted to-day, perhaps, by the report from Minnesota that the State authorities proposed taxing the ore lands leased by the Great Northern to the United States Steel Corporation to the full valuation placed upon them by the officers of the Great Northern Company in rocsedings. According to the terms of lease, taxes upon the lands are to paid by their lessors, not by the es, and the questions, therefore moment so far as the United States

the decline in Great Northern preferred stock to-day might have been assisted by this rumor, the matter did not seem to affect the price of Great Norther ore certificates, and it is not, after al considered probable that the propositio to tax the land as discussed was such to cloud the future of the property. A element militating against the market to day was no doubt the large account ope for the rise in American stocks disclose at the weekly financial settlement in Lor don and the very high charges impostherefor, carrying these securities unt the next settlement day. Such charge or "centangos," as they are called, ra from 10 to 14 per cent and represent much the most onerous burdens of the kind ev imposed. As the result of this there we some selling of stocks here by Londo houses, these operations being, in essenhowever, a retransference to a moderate extent from London to this side of specu lative commitments for the acco American operators entered in the Englis

Money at a Low Figure.

The money situation to-day was littl changed from that at the close of las week, bank renewals being ordinaril made at the comparatively easy rate of 8 per cent, while the highest call lcan of the day was at 81/2 per cent. The bull of call money borrowed during the stocl exchange session was at a rate not fa from 6 per cent. Time money rates, whil perhaps slightly easier in tone, as the re sult of the lower price for call funds, were not quoted at other than the high figure recently prevailing. Sterling exchange fel heavily to-day. In the afternoon announcement wa

made of an additional 25 cents a share in the quarterly dividend rate on the Anaconda mining shares, thus establish ing the annual rate of distribution upon the stock at 28 per cent. This caus more than a barely perceptible advance in the Anaconda and Amalgamated Copper stocks. It was noticeable, however that the Amalgamated stock resiste more strongly than almost any othe security largely dealt in in the declinin tendency of the day.

Liquidation in the first hour of bus ness to-day came largely from commission houses whose commissioners had failed trespond to calls for more margins of decline last week. There was at this tin a good deal of bear selling on the talk further embarrassments, but some of th shorts afterward covered when it wa found that the house sheets had gor through all right. Except during the first hour, when transactions totale about 415,000 shares, the market wa almost entirely of a holiday characte with, however, an encouraging feature the fact that for the time being liquid tion seemed to have contracted very con siderably in volume.

There was no appearance of what could be called good buying at any time during the day. So far as appearances went, there was little else to sustain prices than the covering of shorts, and the question is whether this was really all provements at its Ohio works in Youngsthere was or whether important buying town costing from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was so well disguised as to appear in-

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 21.-Money on call at the stock New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 8 per cent; highest, 8½; lowest, 3; closing, 3 per cent. Most of the loans were at 6 per cent. Time money was unchanged, a good demand still existed, but supply continued limited. Rates: 9 per cent for thirty days, 8 per cent for sixty days, 7½ per cent for innety days, 7 per cent for four and five months, 6½ per cent for six moralls, and 6 per cent for one year. Mercantile paper quiet, and while there was no improvement in demand, some attractive paper. paper quiet, and while there was no improvement in demand, some attractive paper was offered. Rates: 6 to 6½ per cent for sixty to minety days, indorsed bills receivable; 6 to 6½ per cent for choice four to six months, single names, and 7 per cent and above for others. Sterling market was weak to-day, rates declining %c for Saturday's level. Rates for actual business closed as follows: Sixty days, 4.7709a.7775; demand, 4.8225a4.8235; cables, 4.8425a1.8430. Commercial bills were 4.77a4.78%. The supply of cotton bills was good. Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.25%, less 1-16, and 5.27%, less 1-32; reichsmarks, 33% and 91 3-16, plus 1-64; guilders, 33 13-16, less 1-16. 1-61; guilders, 39 13-16, less 1-16.

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	Allis-Chalm	200	17%	17%	16%	16%
	Amal. Copper					
	Am. C. and F	1,400	42	42	41	41%
	Am. Cotton Oil	800	3134	3114	31-	31
	Im. Ica Sec	400	80%	811/2	801/2	811/2
	Am. Locs	990	71%	71%	71%	7136
	Am. Steel Fdy	400	9%	10	9%	10
	Am. Steel Fdy Am. S. Fdy. pfd	490	-46%	44%	44%	41%
	Am. Smelt	19,400	149%	14934	147%	149%
	Am. Smelt. pfd	500	114	114	113	113
	Am. Sugar	3,200	131%	132	130%	131
	Am. Tob. pfd	200	9658	96%	961/8	961/8
	Am. Tob. pfd Am. Woolen	900	31%	32	31%	3214
	Anaconda	27,300	282	285	2814	284
	Atchison	21,900	101	101%	100%	190%
	Atchison pfd	600	191%	10114	101%	10114
	At. Coast Line	500	1311/2	132	1311/2	131%
	Balte, and Ohio					
	Beth. Steel					
	Brook. R. T					
	Can, Pacific	500	193%	1931/2	1911/2	192%
	Cent. Leather Cent. Leather pfd Ches. and Ohio	1,100	3434	311/4	34	34%
	Cent. Leather pfd	290	995/2	991/2	991/2	9914
	Ches, and Ohio	900	.55	55%	54%	551/2
	Chi, Great W	700	17%	17%	17%	17%
	C., M. and St. P	179,000	149	149%	147%	1481/4
	C. and N. W	2,100	192	1931/2	192	193
	Chi. Un. Trac	100	5	5	5	5
	C. F. and L.	19.400	54	54	5136	- 52

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American Can pfd	54	54	53%	53
British Columbia Copper	12%	12%	12%	12
Cumberland Ely		12	12	12
Greene Copper	313	32%	31%	- 32
Mackay Companies pfd	-675	68	67%	67
Mitchell Mining	5%	54	5%	5
Nevada Consol	17	17%	17%	- 37
Nipissing Mining	13	13	12%	12
Standard Oil	539	530	520	525
United Copper		. 71	70%	70
Utah Copper	33	33	33	33
Ely Consolidated	2%	256	2%	- 2
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n l,	GOVERNMENT BOND	s.
n is	New Yerk, Dec. 24.—United States bonds: 2s, registered, 1930. 2s, coupon, 1930. 3s, registered, 1968. 3s, coupon, 1968. 2s, small bonds. 4s, registered, 1907. 4s, registered, 1907. 4s, coupon, 1907. 4s, coupon, 1925. 4s, coupon, 1925. Panama Canal 2s, registered. Panama Canal 2s, coupon. District Columbia 3.65s.	governmen Bid. Asket 104½ 105 105 105 102% 103 102% 103 102% 100 106% 101 151% 102 130% 131 130% 131 104 105 104 105
n e.	Philippine 4s	109

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

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f	New York, Dec, 24.—Stock exchange closing	bot
h	transactions:	
**	American Tobacco 6s	
	American Tobacco 4s	2.7
-3	A., T. and S. F. general 4s	100
e	A., T. and S. F. adjt. 4s, stamped	
	A., T. and S. F. convertible 4s	
t.	Baltimore and Ohio P. and L. 31/2s	
y	Baltimore and Ohio gold is	
f	Chesapeake and Ohio 5s	
	C., B. and Q. joint 4s	
f	Delaware and Hudson 4s	
k	Erie convertible 4s	
k	Lackawanna Steel 5s	
IX.	Lake Shore 4s	
r	New York Central 31/28	
e	Northern Pacific 4s	
	Northern Pacific, registered	
-	Pennsylvania 3½s. 1912	
e	Pennsylvania 31/28, 1915	
S	Reading 4s	
II	Union Pacific 4s	
ir.	U. S. Steel sinking fund 5s	
	U. S. Steel 5s, registered	
S	Wabash first 5s	
e	Wabash second 58	
	Wabash debenture Bs	
e	Western Union 5s	
=	Western Union 4½s	
n	Total sales, \$2,100,000, against \$1,903,000 Satu	
0	\$217,990 a week ago, a year ago being a holiday	4.

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d	Quotations are furnished by E. R. Chap Co., members New York Stock Exchange,	man i
er g	street northwest, G. Bowie Chipman, manager	r. ose.
0	Bid.	Asker
-	Boston and Albany*2i0	
1-	Boston Elevated	152
n	Fitchburg preterred 134	135
0	Mexical Central	27
n	New York, New Haven and Hartford 190	191
	American Pneumatic Tube 11%	12
e	American Sugar	131
le i	American Telephone and Telegraph*135	135
of	American Woolen 31%	32
	American Woolen preferred 101%	102
e	Massachusetts Electric 17 Massachusetts Electric preferred 67½	18 69
S	Massachusetts Gas	61
e	United Fruit*198	10%
ie	United Shoe Machinery preferred 28%	28
	North Butte*109	109
d	Atlantic 114	14
S	Bingham 130	30
r,]	Copper Range 1:21/2	82
n	Shannon 11614	-16
	Utah 162	62
-	Calumet and Hecla*900	
1-		
33	*Asked. †Bid.	

Will Enlarge Steel Plant. Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 24.-It has been sufficient ground, and has just succeeded. The improvements will double the investment in the Ohio works, and the output

will be increased more than 50 per cent. Herald Want Ads will be received at Kener's Pharmacy, Ninth and S sts. nw., and promptly for-warded to the main office.

**************** COLOMBIA GOLD PLACER STOCK

Operating in the department of Antioquia, South America. Bought and sold. Information upon request. R. T. ORRISON, 324 Pa. Are. S.E. 1

"Bluest Christmas in Years" Is Opinion of Traders.

The present week cannot by any chance have been well taken, and the price has

> 67% 69% 72
> 128 128% 129%
> 16 or money, and the latter has derived a handsome revenue from the tax on sales tificates, and the Baltimore Terminal cerhandsome revenue from the tax on sales tificates have also been listed. The capidates the contributed by traders, who, for themselves, have made little or nothing.

since seems to have added to the supply Washington and Baltimore, with a branch in the hands of speculative interests, but track to Annapolis. It is stated that the good judges of value say Great Northern company hopes to have the line, in whole Time money rates, however, failed to 75% and Northern Pacific are not dear at pres- or part, in operation by next July. 92% ent prices, considered purely from the standpoint of value. Well-informed interests assert that they can see nothing 33% on which to base conclusions that any

of real property in the State—a practical assumption that the ore lands constitute more than one-third of the real property in the State. Absurdity could go no further. If it is true that the lands have heretofore been taxed on a valuation of \$30,000,000. Wall street thinks they have WHEATfarther. If it is true that the lands have been, and that there are no arrears to pay. As to excessive taxation in the fu- CORN ints of a State in what vir-erty.

May

July

OATSas to the rights of a State in what virprivate property.

So many people say, nowadays, when Reading is mentioned, that they "never LARDtouch it," that the wonder is where all January touch it," that the wonder is where all the following came from for the bull movements in the stock when it was one of the most active of railroad issues. A curious thing about it is that a great many of the people who now say they have never had anything to do with the stock are known to have expressed bullish views on it at higher prices not so very long ago. Now it seems that either they did not buy any themselves when they told others it was cheap, or that if they bought, they have forgotten the circumstance. However, so many losses have been taken in various stocks recently that perhaps it has been easy to forget individual ones. Reading has beer when the following came from for the bull the following came from the bull the said says. A curious thing about it is that a great many of the people who now say they have never had anything to do with the stock are known to have expressed bull-lish views on it at higher prices not so very long ago. Now it seems that either they did not buy any themselves when they bought, they have forgotten the circumstance. However, so many losses have been taken in various stocks recently that perhaps it has been easy to forget individual ones. Reading has been when the following came from the following came s forget individual ones. Reading has been WHEATthe subject in the past year of more manipulation than almost any other active issue, and considerations of value have been neglected for those of a purely technical character. It has been mostly a big gamble, and even now, when value announced that the United and price are not far apart, and the former is probably above the latter, technical conditions still receive the greatest amount of attention; although at present inquiry is as to how weak, instead of strong, are the hands in the market sup-

ply of the stock issues. Rumor has it that when Secretary Shaw visited New York last week he read a lesson to some of the banks, told them plainly that they would have to rely upon themselves entirely in restoring natural conditions to the money market, and pointed out the peril of delaying in the matter. It is said that the Secretary went so far as to use threats, but this is discredited, even where it is believed he threw in suggestions in such way that the banks could hardly afford

to ignore them.
"Coming ex-cathedra from the head of the Treasury Department," said a prominent private banker, "recommendations made in the interest of the commercial business will not be disregarded by the

has been in better supply since the Secretary's visit than it was before. The change came before the liquidation, and cannot, therefore, be attributed solely to

New York, Dec. 24.—"The bluest Christmas in many years" is the way the room traders regard the present festive season, viewed from their own profits. These operators have contributed enormously to operators have contributed enormously to ed at the time of the next declaration in ker was warmly applauded. the volume of transactions on the stock exchange, and yet few of them have made much money, while many have piled up exchange, and yet few of them have made aconda had been expected, but expecta- President Hume made a brief address a big balance on the wrong side of the rate actually declared. The size of the up amid general good wishes for the morledger. They held on in the expectation increase in the rate on Anaconda was ac-2,500 216% 219 215% 218 218% of an improvement in conditions toward cepted as eloquent testimony to the solid the end of the year, but the past week has brought only disappointment of their of Amalgamated sold entirely by the traders and others, their selling appears to

GRAIN MARKETS.

 Open.
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 Columbia
 Commercial

 89½
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 Farmers and Mechanics.

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 CORN-December... 51½ 52½ 51½ January..... May.....

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An ad this size in The Herald at the three months' rate costs only two dollars a day. Larger or smaller spaces in proportion.

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

"Public opinion will not stand for it"—
is was the general opinion in Wall scription for the board bard and subscription for the board bard and subington Stock Exchange yesterday, and in consequence little attention was paid to business. One broker started a subscription for the board bard and subscription for the bard bard and subscription Christmas was in the air at the Washhis was the general opinion in Wall scription for the board boy, telephone 17 to 18. street regarding the tying up of Southern boy, and those who serve the elevators, CHEESE-Market steady. New York State, fac-

the Features of a Depressed Market—Ore Land Valuation Too High.

Amalgamated Copper acted well throughout the day, notwithstanding the street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street which prevails among them, while engaged in the strife and stress of stock buying. He said he had throughout the day, notwithstanding the street which prevails among them, while engaged in the strife and stress of stock buying. He said he had throughout the day, notwithstanding the strength of the street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street which prevails among them, while engaged in the strife and stress of stock buying. He said he had throughout the day, notwithstanding the strength of the street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street which prevails among them, while engaged in the strife and stress of stock buying. He said he had throughout the day, notwithstanding the strength of the street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street which prevails among them, while engaged in the strife and stress of stock buying. He said he had throughout the day, notwithstanding the street which prevails among them, while engaged in the strife and stress of stock buying. He said he had the last them there are street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street which prevails among them. The street which prevails among them, while engaged in the strife and street which prevails among them. The street which prevails among them, while engaged in the strife and them. The street was filled with rumors of an extension of the street which them them the street which prevails among the street which prevails and street wh

breeding fifty, and the average trader has no very cheerful forebodings of the future in view of the continued stringency of the time money which deprives the lower level of rates for call of any special significance.

Exchange There Interested in Local Traction Company.

The Stock Exchange of Cieveland has listed the first 5 per cent bonds of the was been the largest gainers by the activity in Wall street during the year. The former have profited by the high rates for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money of Charles G. Gates & Co.—"Liquidation continued, due to the money situation, and there was a general decline in prices. Unless there is immediate to relief in the rates for loans, I see little chance for recovery in the market."

Exchange There Interested in Local Traction Company.

The Stock Exchange of Cieveland has listed the first 5 per cent bonds of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad Company. The second former have profited by the high rates for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money, and the latter has derived a handless for money and the latter has derived a handless for money and the latter has derived a handless for call of any special per bibl. 2.50 to 3.00; Greening, Problem, 2.50 to 3.00; Greening, Pr

handsome revenue from the tax on sales difficates have also been listed. The capi- & Co.-"From 11 o'clock until the early controls the terminal company which ered slowly, but gave away again in the From the continued weakness of the owns the franchise for entrance into the last hour, and closed not far from the Hill stocks it becomes evident that the city of Baltimore. The capital stock of lowest prices of the day. The selling

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Philippine Land Purchase 4s.... District of Columbia 3.65s...... GAS BONDS, Washington Gas Company 4s.... Washington Gas Co. cert. ind. 6s. Quotations furnished by Charles G. Gates & Co., Cpen. High. Low. Clese.

City and Suburban 5s...

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Columbia 6s.

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Metropolitan cert. indebt. 6s. 16.22 16.37 16.22 16.35 Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 5s.... 9.35 9.50 9.25 9.42 Washington Market Co. first 6s. ... 9.28 9.37 9.12 9.33 PUBLIC UTILITY S PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

524 Second 51½ Traders' ... 50% Washington TRUST COMPANY STOCKS, American Security and Trust..... National Safe Deposit and Trust. Washington Loan and Trust... Union Trust warrants... SAVINGS BANK STOCKS, FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

German-American Metropolitan National Union... People's Riggs TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Southern Public Service Corp ... Graphophone com.
Graphophone preferred.
Graphophone preferred.
Security Storage Company.
Washington Market.
Fidelity Storage Company.....

*Ex-div. †Ex-rights,

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale,)

Sophifold of Traders.

Pacific traffic on account of a dispute between rival labor unions. Shrewd traders do not, as a rule, sell stocks on strikes, even where some important issue between the boys by President Hume.

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VEGETABLES—Irish potatees, market firm. Yams and sweets dull. Potatees, home grown, 1.50 to 1.75 per bbl.; potatees, home grown, 1.50 to 1.75 per bbl.; potatees, per bushel, 40 to 50; Virginia and Maryland, per bbl., 1.50 to 1.75; sweet potatees, per bushel, 30 to 50; virginia and Maryland, per bbl., 1.50 to 2.00; do., yams, 75 to 1.50; celery, New York, per bunch, 30 to 50; onions, Ohio, per bbl., 1.75 to 2.00; Maryland and Virginia, 1.75 to 2.00; Maryland, 1.00 to 6.00 per 100; cucumbers, Florida, per box, 1.25 to 1.50; cabbage, near-by Maryland, 1.00 to 6.00 per 100; cucumbers, Florida, per box, 1.25 to 1.50; cabbage, near-by Maryland, 1.00 to 6.00 per 100; cucumbers, Florida, per box, 1.25 to 1.50; cabbage, near-by Maryland, 1.00 to 6.00 per 100; cucumbers, Florida, per box, 1.25 to 1.50; cabbage, near-by Maryland, 1.00 to 6.00 per 100; cucumbers, Florida, per box, 1.25 to 1.50; cabbage, near-by Maryland, 1.00 to 6.00 per 100; cucumbers, Florida, per box, 1.25 to 1.50; cabbage, near-by Maryland, 1.00 to 6.00 per 100; cucumbers, Florida, per box, 1.25 to 1.50; cabbage, near-by Maryland, 1.25 to 2.250. VEGETABLES-Irish potatoes, market firm. Yams

bundle, 11,99 to 12,99; rye, machine thrash, 5,99 to 9,90; wheat, 7,25; cat hay, per ton, 14,60 to 16,09.

GRAIN—Wheat, choice, 75; fair to good, 68 to 72; otdinary, 50 to 55; rye, 50 to 52; corn, shelled, new, white, 54 to 55; car, 2,20 to 3,09; Oats, Western white, No. 2, 38 to 39; mixed, 36 to 37. Dats, Western white, No. 2, 38 to 39; mixed, 36 to 37 WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, washed, free of burn

Baltimore, Dec. 24.-FLOUR-Market was quiet Winter extra, 2.86a3.60; winter clear, 3.15a3.25; winter straight, 3.30a3.45; winter patent, 3.70a3.85 ent prices, considered purely from the standpoint of value. Well-informed interests assert that they can see nothing on which to base conclusions that any serious differences have arisen between the Hill roads and other large systems in changed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Benjaminn Woodruff, of Post & Flagg—
"The market has been without special feature to-day, but the heavy tone has straight, 4.29x4.60; City Mills' best patent, 4.29x4.60; City Mills' best patent, 4.20x4.60; City Mills' best patent,

19; do., old roosters, each, 25a30; do., young, good to choice, each, 11a12; ducks, puddle, large, each, 11a12; do., small, each, 15a11; do., muscory and mongrel, 10; do., drakes, each, 35a40; do., white pekins, per lb., 12; geese, Western and Southern, per lb., 11a12; do., Maryland and Virginia, per lb., 12; do., Kent Island, per lb., 13; turkeys, young, per pair, 15a20; do., old tems, per lb., 15; pigeons, young, per pair, 15a20; do., young, each, 25a35. (Above quotations are for wholesale lots only, as established by the Baltimore Proit and Produce Association. Small lots sell

EGGS-Market steady. Maryland, Pennsylvania EGGS—Market steady, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, loss off, per dozen. 27; Western firsts, loss off, 27; West Virginia firsts, loss off, 26; Southern firsts, loss off, 24a25; guinea eggs, I2a13.
BUTTEE—Market firm. Creamery, fancy, per pound, 31a32; do., choice, 29a30; do., good, 26a28; do., imitation, 21a23; do., prints, 39a33; do., blocks, 29a32; do., held, 26a28; ladle, I8a21; near-by rolls, Ira29; Ohio, rolls, Ira19; West Virginia, rolls, Ira18; store-packed, Ohio, 17; do., West Virginia, 17; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, Ira29; renovated, 21a25. (N. B.—Above quotations are for wholesale lots only, as established by the Baltimore Fruit and Produce Association, Jobbing lots sell higher.) lots sell higher.)

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 24.-SUGAR-Market closed December 24 and 25.
BUTTER-Receipts, 5,100 packages. Choice steady.
Creamery, extra, 32a3; State dairy, tubs, firsts, 27
a25; factory firsts, 215a22.
EGGS-Receipts, 4,097 cases. Steady. Extra
mixed, 34a35; Western finest, 23a29½; Southern,
24a28. 24a28.

MILL FEED—Slightly weaker. Spring bran, in 190-pound sacks, 22.50; middling, 21.75; city bran, 21.00; Western red dog, 24.75.

FLOUR—Market is dull. Spring patents, 4.15a, 4.60; spring clears, 3.00a3.75; winter straights, 3.45a, 3.55; winter clears, 3.20a3.25; Kansas, in sacks, patents, 3.75a4.00; straights, 3.50a3.65; clears, 2.90a3.25, RYE FLOUR—Steady; slow; 3.65a4.20.

CORN MEAL—Small trade. Kiln-dried, for export, 2.65a2.70; coarse meal in bags, 1.05a1.06.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Lifeless demand at 2.15 a2.22.

HAY—Steady, Moderate demand. Receipts, 1,20 tons. Prime, 1.15; No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.00a1.65; No. STRAW—Steady, but trade quiet. Long rye, 50a55. BEEF—Trade dull. Family, 13.50a14.50; packet,

0.75a11.00, PORK—Steady; trade light. Mess, 17.50a18.50; TALLOW-Market dull. City quoted at 614, in hogsheads.
LARD—Stronger. Prime Western, 9.80; city, 9.25; refined continent, 10.90; South American, 10.50; refined Brazilian, 11.50; city stearine, 10%; oleostearine dull; city, 11%; Chicago, 11%.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of cattle light and market firmer. CATTLE-Extra, 5.00 per cwt.; butchers', 4.00; ordinary, 2.50 to 3.00. HOGS-Per cwt., gross, 6.00 to 6.25; ordinary, 5.00 0 3.00. SHEEP-Clipped, 4.00; medium, 3.50 to 3.75; con non 2.00 to 3.00. LAMBS-Per pound, spring, choice, 7; medium CALVES-Per pound, prime, 7; medium, 6 to 7; grass, 4 to 4½. COWS-Each, prime, 40.00 to 50.00; common, 20.00 \$ to 30.00; old and dry, 8.00 to 10.00,

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